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SUBJECT: SOVIET ACTIONS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

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1. IN COURSE OF SEPTEMBER 2 BRIEFING DEP. DIRECTOR AGBE, ASIA AND THE PACIFIC DEPARTMENT, MEA, ON SECRETARY'S MIDDLE EAST TRIP, OPPORTUNITY AROSE FOR EMBOFF TO USE GUIDANCE REFTEL WHEN AGBE EXPRESSED DOUBT U.S. WILL SUCCEED AS BROKER IN ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM AND CONVERSATION TURNED NATURALLY TO OAU EFFORTS TO MEDIATE ETHIOPIA/SOMALIA CONFLICT.
2. WHEN EMBOFF EXPRESSED U.S. SUPPORT FOR OAU MEDIATION EFFORTS, AGBE LAUGHED AND REPLIED "I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU DON'T SHARE THE OTHER GREAT POWERS' DISDAIN FOR OAU."
3. AGBE WAS FULLY AWARE THAT U.S. NOT PROCEEDING TO SUPPLY DEFENSIVE ARMS TO SOMALIA (ALTHOUGH HE POKED FUN AT THE CONCEPT OF 'DEFENSIVE ARMS'). HE

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OBSERVED THAT SOMALI PRES. SIAD BARRE HAD TURNED UP IN MOSCOW AND PREDICTED HE WOULD REMAIN FOR "SEVERAL DAYS". HE OPINED THAT SIAD WOULD TRY TO PERSUADE USSR TO REFRAIN FROM FURTHER ARMING ETHIOPIA.
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